

STOCK-SEARS.

The Union of Two Popular Young People at the Congregational Church To-Day.

An exceedingly pleasant wedding took place to-day at the First Congregational church, the parties being Miss Fannie A. Stock, the very beautiful and highly accomplished daughter of Mrs. Sophia Stock, and Mr. William J. Sears, the popular and courteous head salesman at the well-known dry goods emporium of Minter Bros.

The church was decorated in the most beautiful and effective manner as follows: Back of the altar was placed a large central piece composed of ferns, etc., in front was placed a vase filled with vines, at either side were stands with the bases trimmed with golden rod and holding bowls of pure white dahlias, and bordering the altar were many blooming and potted plants. The entire effect was very beautiful, and the taste displayed in the arrangement of the floral decorations, was much praised.

The bridal party, entered the church at high noon to the strains of the wedding march from Tanhauser as rendered by Prof. J. M. Chance, in the following order. First the two ushers, Messrs. Frank Hughes and Will Guenther, the former passing up the right hand aisle, the latter up the left hand aisle to the altar where they took their places at either side and where they were followed by the groom and his gentleman of honor, Mr. C. E. West, the bride and her maid of honor, Miss Ella Mertz, the former couple entering by the right hand aisle, the latter by the left hand aisle. The bride and groom then took their places beneath a beautiful floral marriage bell which hung immediately in front of the altar and the marriage ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. B. F. Boller, pastor of the church.

The bride wore a costume of stone gray broadcloth made with princess back and the front of the corsage richly trimmed with cut steel. Opening over this was a stone colored velvet zouave jacket finished with the steel. The sleeves were also velvet, and belonging to the suit is a military cape with a pointed velvet yoke and high rolling collar. The hat was of velvet and trimmed with birds to harmonize and the gloves were of stone gray undressed kid. In her hand the bride carried a loose bunch of pure white dahlias and the entire costume was beautiful in the extreme.

The maid of honor wore a lake blue cloth trimmed in stone gray velvet and her bouquet, to harmonize with that of the bride, was also composed of white dahlias.

The groom, the gentleman of honor and the ushers were attired in full black suits with white silk neckties and boutonnieres of nephitis roses.

After the ceremony the bridal party went to the depot where Mr. and Mrs. Sears took the east bound train for St. Louis. They will tarry at that place for a few days and then go to Chicago and other points, returning home after an absence of about ten days. They will at once go to house-keeping and will be at home to their friends at the corner of Broadway and Lamine streets.

The list of presents embraced many beautiful and useful articles and were sent from friends and relatives in California, Gainesville, Tex., and this city. Among them may be mentioned: An entire bed room suit, an entire dining room suit including an elegant side board, a large richly upholstered reception chair, a handsome rocker upholstered in tapestry, rocker upholstered in plush, lamp stand finished with brass, case of cut glass tumblers, full china tea set, Smyrna rug, an elegant silver tea pot, set of silver tablespoons, set of silver teaspoons, set of silver fruit knives, silver syrup pitcher, rush work basket, Haviland china rose jar, cut glass perfume bottle in case, bamboo easel and picture, toilet bowl of crackle glass, volume entitled Bible gallery illustrated by Dore, case of silver and pearl handled knives and forks, marseilles bed spread, many pieces of fancy work and brick-a-brac.

Mr. and Mrs. Sears have the best wishes of a very large circle of friends, including the BAZOO, for their future happiness and prosperity.

McElree's Wine of Cardui

and THEODORE'S BLACK-DRAUGHT are for sale by the following merchants in PETTIS COUNTY:

August T. Fleischmann, Sedalia.
W. E. Bard, Sedalia.
Mertz & Hale, Sedalia.
O. N. Smith, Sedalia.
R. T. Miller, Sedalia.
Dreskell Bros., Beaman.
Andler & Co., Dunksburg.
Andrew Stand, Dumpsville.
W. Ed. Crawford, Galley.
C. W. Barick, Georgetown.
J. S. Ream & Son, Green Ridge.
C. W. Leabo, Green Ridge.
H. A. Longan, Houstonia.
Penquite & Snoddy, Lamonte.
Overstreet Drug Co., Smithton.

The Cost of Feeding Prisoners.

The Pettis county jail is at the present time comfortably filled with prisoners, who are being well fed and cared for by Sheriff Ellis Smith.

Of the twenty-two prisoners in the jail fourteen of them are awaiting trial at the next term of court. Some of them have been confined in the jail for months and as a result the county has a big monthly expense bill to foot every thirty days. Eight prisoners are serving jail sentences for minor offences, such as fighting, assault and battery, disturbing the peace and "bumming" rides on the railroads. The cost of feeding these twenty-two prisoners is 50c per head each day, or a total of \$320 per month, and, if continuously confined in jail for one year, would equal \$3,960 per annum.

It gives me pleasure to certify that Lieutenant Busick of the Central Police District used *Salvation Oil* on a *neuritic arm*. A few applications relieved him and wrought a permanent cure. *Salvation Oil* if called in will verify this statement.

SERFF H. A. RYAN,
Central Police Station Baiton, Md.

A SINGULAR ANSWER.

A Reply To Maria Rosson's Petition For a Divorce.

On September 4, Maria L. Rosson filed with the clerk of the Circuit Court of Pettis county a petition for a divorce from her husband, S. S. Rosson. In her petition, Mrs. Rosson states that she was married to S. S. Rosson, on May 30, 1878, and continued to reside with him as his wife until December, 1881, and on that date, her husband willfully and without cause, deserted her and has since absented himself.

A notice of the suit for divorce was served upon Rosson, and as a reply to it, sent the following letter to Circuit Clerk Fowler, verbatim:

FULTON, Mo., Sept. —1890.
Dear Sir: This woman that calls herself M. L. Rosson has sworn to a pile black lie if she swore to what was sent to me and I can prove it by fifty or more to me her own mean conduct that caused me to drive off my nabors told me that she would have started her long a go on being to me. She wanted to drive all the stock off that I had raised in 4 years! I told her she should take the stock and she should go with them if the law was put to them that swears to a lie it would cost them ten long year. She aint worth tampering with so no mors Yours truly
S. S. Rosson.

McElree's WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases

That Alleged Starvation Case.

Our esteemed morning contemporary has evidently been imposed upon in regard to the alleged destitution of the Maurice Bowman family, which resides at the corner of Walnut and New York streets. It is true that the people are poor, and that the father is down sick near Smithton, and that a 13 year old daughter is sick at their home in this city, but that they are in destitute circumstances is incorrect. The city, through the direction of Officer Lew Kahrs, has been taking good care of the family and they have been supplied abundantly with the necessities of life during the past two weeks. Sugar, tea, coffee, flour, rice, and meat has been supplied to them regularly, and Dr. Q. C. Slack was employed to furnish medicine and his service to the sick girl. Officer Kahrs also gave Mrs. Bowman money for her to purchase warm flannels for the sick one and it is claimed that she used the money to buy liquor for herself instead of getting the flannels. Those, who are charitably inclined should not and the family by giving money, but if they can donate anything out of their abundance to help the suffering of the girl who is confined with fever to her bed it would be charity well bestowed.

Four Deaths Due to a Mad Dog.

Franklinville, N. C., September 30. Jonathan Luther, a young farmer living near the Randolph Manufacturing company's plant, has lost his wife and three children during two weeks. On the 19th instant all were bitten by a mad dog. Two young men were also bitten by the same dog. The dog had a fit at Hugh Parks' store, when Henry Parks, the clerk, attempted to drive it out, the dog bit him. Parks at once thrust his hand into a barrel of turpentine, holding it there for twelve and a half hours. It is thought he will recover. Craven, the young man who killed the dog, and was slightly scratched, has also died. Young Henry Parks had heard that turpentine was good for the bite of a mad dog, and had the presence of mind to apply it at once.

If Not Already Familiar to You, All we ask is try a bottle of Maguire's Cundurango when suffering from Headache, Constipation, Fever, Disordered Liver, Indigestion and other kindred affections.

THE LITTLE GIANT.

The First Democratic Rally of the Campaign — Wood's Opera House Crowded to Overflowing.

Senator George Vest Addresses The People of Pettis County on the Topical Issues of The Day.

The democratic campaign was opened most auspiciously by a meeting at the Opera house this afternoon. Early in the morning people began to arrive in the city from this and adjacent counties, and long before the hour appointed a vast concourse of people assembled on Lamine street in front of the Opera house eager to secure seats. When the doors were thrown open there was a perfect rush and every seat in the Opera house was quickly filled and standing room could not even be obtained. Quite a large number of ladies were in the audience and the stage was filled with prominent democrats.

When Senator Vest appeared upon the platform he was greeted with loud applause. The band played "Dixie" and the crowd cheered again. The "Little Giant" was introduced by Charles Yeater, chairman of the County Central Committee, in a few appropriate remarks.

Senator Vest in his introductory said: "I do not deserve much that has been claimed for me by my young friend, who has just introduced me to you. I only claim for myself and the great party to which I belong the simple honor of doing my duty as I understood it. I am not here to indulge in vituperation, personal or political, having arrived at the age when one finds out that vituperation is the worst sort of ammunition that can possibly be used."

"I am here to discuss live issues. I am not here to say my party never erred. For instance, in the last war it was placed in a position to defend an institution for which it was in no way responsible. I am here to discuss principles which will live forever. I put you not to think of me, of my political fortunes, but of yourselves and the position you hold in the body politic of this government."

"We are told that this country is enjoying today a season of unparalleled prosperity. I am not an alarmist. Let us look calmly at the situation and see if our republican friends are conducting the government as smoothly as they claim."

The speaker then commenced an argument, which lasted for nearly two hours, in the discussion of the issues between the two parties. The senator remarked that he was an open fighter. He attacked no man in the dark. He wore his opinions on his sleeve where they could be seen, and he was prepared to defend them, at midnight or noon, and was always ready to answer for any position which he might take. "I respect the republican party," he said, "as a semi-military organization. They ceased to be a political party some time ago." The followers of that party are wedded to it because they believe it alone saved the union and they teach their children that the union would go to pieces if the republican party should cease to exist.

The Senator, after a brief review of the history of the republican party paid his undivided attention to the tariff question. A bill, he said, was passed by the senate day before yesterday raising the tariff from 47.1 to 63 per cent on the necessary articles of life which enter into every household.

It affects hardware, tinware, cotton and woolen goods and hundreds of other articles. The democratic members of the house and senate fought this McKinley bill, step by step, but the majority overruled and to-day the people of this country have to thank the republican party for a burdensome tariff which borders on oppression.

"I am not here to abuse the republican party. It is a great organization and has some noble men as leaders, but it is the principal of that organization, which we, as democrats, are opposed. The republican party has been in control of the government for twenty-five years. There has never been a moment when the democratic party could pass a measure without the consent of the republican party. They tell us the country is prosperous and untold millions are being piled up by the government. There was a big pile once, piled up by protection measures but where is it now? Vanished by the extravagance of the party in power. Instead of growing richer the farmers of Missouri are getting poorer. It is this not so? How much benefit do the farmers derive from this increase tariff—from forty-seven to sixty-three per cent? Take this question home and sleep with it; think if a tin cup filled with cider

tastes any sweeter because the cup costs three or four times more than it did before the McKinley bill was passed. This bill was passed to aid the contributors to the last presidential campaign, and when the republicans want to fry a little more fat they will raise the tariff another notch higher—provided you give them the power by sending republicans to represent you in Congress.

Mr. Vest, in conclusion, exposed the enormous robberies practiced by the sugar and other trusts, and ridiculed reciprocity as a scheme to help the manufacturers at the expense of the consumer.

COUNTY NEWS.

MARION COUNTY.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shepardson go to Chicago Wednesday.

—The Hannibals defeated the St. Louis Blues Sunday afternoon by a score of 8 to 6.

—Hon. Nat Dryden and wife have returned to Mexico after a visit with Hannibal friends.

—Mrs. R. H. Womack and the children came in from New London yesterday afternoon.

—Joshua Hardy, of Oregon, formerly of Hannibal, is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

—Col. Geo. Woodford the noted temperance lecturer will be at the Tabernacle next Thursday night, Oct. 2nd.

—Messdames W. D. Anderson and Dr. Frazier returned home yesterday afternoon from a visit at Center, Rails county.

—Prof. N. Smith and J. C. Leonard will assist the Palmyra band in discoursing music at the fair in that city this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sprigg, of Oklahoma, who have been the guests of Mrs. S. S. mother, Mrs. Jenkins, have gone to Quincy.

—The Palmyra fair has begun. It is one of the most important and entertaining institutions of Marion county both from a standpoint of business and pleasure.

—On Tuesday, October 7th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, in the parlors of the Catholic church, will occur the sacred ceremony which will unite the destiny of two of the West Side's most worthy and estimable young people. Frank Dietrich and Miss Maggie Schwartz, Rev. Father O'Reilly officiating.

SALINE COUNTY.

Democrat News.

—Mrs. R. H. Miller, of Nebraska, is visiting relatives near this city.

—Miss Beulah Collins returned Sunday evening to her home in Slater.

Terhune had a close call, one ball grazing his stomach upon the left side burning a red streak that looked as if business was meant.

The Missouri Synod of the Cumberland Presbyterian church meets in Marshall on October 14th and will remain in session about five days.

—The citizens of Miami have petitioned the county court to have a telephone placed in some room at the court house at the expense of the county, if there is any expense attached to putting the same in.

—Sunday evening little Louis Hoag, the five year old son of Wm. Hoag, met with a very painful accident which may yet give him considerable trouble. The boy was playing in the yard and while running, stumbled his toe and fell with his full weight on his right arm, breaking both bones of that member below the elbow.

—Justice of the Peace Thomas L. Woodson and J. W. Terhune, both of this city, became engaged in an altercation Monday evening at half past two o'clock, in the billiard hall run by Terhune. Both drew pistols and exchanged shots. Woodson ran out of the house and fired several times at Terhune through the window. Woodson was hit in right forearm, half way between the wrist and the elbow. Dr. J. B. Wood probed the wound but did not find the ball.

Fatal Pistol Practice.

St. Joseph, Mo., September 29.—A man styling himself Capt. Stubbs, who obtained some celebrity in connection with a Wild West show, was arrested here yesterday on the charge of firing a shot that resulted in the death of William Napue, a Union Pacific track walker, about thirty miles east of Denver while riding on the train. Stubbs stood on the rear platform and shot his revolver at objects along the road. One of these objects was Track-walker Napue, who was shot in the leg, the bones being shattered. He dragged himself to a station and told his story. Stubbs came on to this city, where he to-day gave a "Wild West" performance. This afternoon a telegram was received stating that Napue was dead, and notifying the police to arrest Stubbs. He was accordingly taken into custody.

STRUCK IN THE FACE.

Engineer Knaus, of the Missouri Pacific, Hit by a Flying Fish Plate.

Walter Knaus, a Missouri Pacific engineer met with a very painful but not serious accident, about two miles east of Smithton this morning. The train was running along at the usual rate of speed when it struck a hand car and sent flying in all directions all the picks, shovels, dinner buckets, etc., that were on the car. Seeing the dinner buckets going through the air Mr. Knaus thought possibly they had struck him and he went forward on the running board of the engine. No sooner had he reached the front end of the engine when they struck another hand car on which was lying some fish plates. One of the plates came up and struck Mr. Knaus in the face cutting a gash about an inch long over his left eye, mashing his nose and cutting him in several places on the face. The blow did not knock him off the engine, as luck would have it, and he came into Sedalia as usual and registered at the east round house on time.

This was the first trip he had made since his engine, No. 959, had received a thorough overhauling. The engine was not damaged enough to mention.

Mr. Knaus' wounds were dressed by the company physician who pronounced them very severe but not serious.

A Wife Returns Home Unexpectedly.

Mrs. James Turner was visiting in Kansas City last week and on Friday she wrote to her husband telling him that she would return home on the noon train Sunday. For some unexplained reason Mrs. Turner changed her mind and came home a little sooner than she expected, arriving on the midnight train Saturday night. She went direct to her home in North Sedalia and was surprised to find a strange woman in bed with her husband. The enraged wife seized a cane and vigorously belabored her husband's vagabond, who grabbing up her dress fled from the house bare-headed and barefooted. Then Mrs. Turner picked up the flashy hat, that had been left behind, and pitched it into the stove and also kicked the other woman's shoes into the middle of the street. James Turner then got mad and assaulted his wife. For this he was arrested yesterday and to-day he appeared before Justice Fisher and pleaded guilty to assaulting his wife and disturbing the peace. He was fined \$10 and costs and sent to jail in default of payment.

BLACK-DRAUGHT tea cures Constipation

Attempted Blackmail.

Nevada, Mo., Sept. 30.—Ben McGinnis, a young printer of this city, was arrested yesterday morning at the case, on the charge of blackmail. Yesterday Station Agent Penfield, of the Missouri Pacific, received the following letter:

MR. PENFIELD: DEAR SIR—I am the authorized correspondent of the Kansas City Sunday Sun and an experience of yours is worthy of publication in the Sun, but if you will place \$5 in an envelope and place it in the corner of your fence—the west corner of your front fence—at 7:30 o'clock to-night, I will get it and will not give you the benefit of our columns. I ask this as I can make that much by writing you up. Excuse haste and want of writing material.

The letter bore neither date nor signature. Mr. Penfield at once laid the letter before the authorities, and a decoy was used to entrap the blackmailer. A man was seen to visit the place designated and try to get the letter which had been placed there, but he succeeded in making his escape. City Marshal Hill, who was watching, insists that McGinnis was the man, as he saw his features plainly. McGinnis as strenuously declares his innocence. He was arraigned, and in default of \$500 bail was sent to jail.

A Shocking Tragedy.

Des Moines, Io., September 30.—A shocking tragedy occurred at the country residence of M. L. Devin, seven and a half miles southeast of this city yesterday afternoon, which resulted in John Devin's young wife receiving a fatal wound from a revolver. The family were assembled in the dining room when James Devin picked up a belt containing a revolver to inspect it. In some manner, the revolver slipped from the belt to the floor and exploded, the ball entering Mrs. John Devin's left breast, death resulting almost instantly. Her young husband was in Chicago, but was sent for, and is prostrated by the tragedy. The Devin family is well known in society and business circles of Des Moines. John Devin was married to Jessie Cron, of East Berlin, Conn., about one year ago.

GREEN RIDGE ITEMS.

Green Ridge Enterprise.

—Wm. Nelson's new residence will soon be ready for occupancy.

—Phil Murphy has again assumed control of the Comstock house.

—Frank Tucker and family will make Sedalia their home in the future.

—Mr. Ross, and daughter Emma, of Sedalia, were visiting friends in town Friday and Saturday.

—Jos. Floyd and family, have returned from Eldorado Springs where they have been residing about one year.

—Horace James, of the Owsley neighborhood, has moved to the Ridge, and will occupy the little brick on Main street.

—The ballast gang which has held complete sway in this portion of the footstool for the last Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. Glasburn returned Sunday evening from Kansas City, where they have been for several days attending the fair and visiting friends and relatives.

A Fatal Afray.

Popular Bluff, Mo., September 30.—A gentleman, who arrived in this city at 8 o'clock last night, reports a fatal shooting affray which occurred at Varnes, a small station on the Iron Mountain railroad. It is reported that an old grudge existed between William Dukes and Lewis Carter, and that some fresh difficulty arose, when Carter drew a revolver and shot and killed Dukes. Carter claims that he shot Dukes to preserve his own life. The parties are unknown here.

Rev. Dr. Wm. Jones, D. D., LL. D., P. E. of the Sedalia district, St. Louis conference, M. E. church, is one of the best known and ablest divines in the west. Dr. Jones is also an M. D., having practiced medicine for years before entering the ministry. Having been the pastor for years of members of this company, he has been permitted to see our formula, consequently he knows of what he speaks, as well of the ingredients as to the effects of our remedy. We may claim this from very high authority, and yet is simple justice to the great medical properties of this remedy. The Harter Medical Co., proprietors of McFarland's German System Tonic, The Great Vitalizer.

THE HARTER MEDICAL CO.

Gentlemen:—The Great Vitalizer is not a patent nostrum, sold as a remedy for everything. It is a prescription prepared in the most scientific manner. It is a new combination of some of the most reliable agents known to the profession in the whole field of materia medica, these agents have stood the test of all climates for centuries. The vitalizer operates in harmony with the laws of health, restoring the diseased organs to their healthful functions.

I had an attack of la grippe in February, which left me debilitated and without appetite or digestion and assumed a severe catarrhal form. A few doses of the granules arrested the catarrh, restored the appetite and gave health and strength to the entire system.

St. Louis conference of the M. E. church, Sedalia, Mo., Sept. 9th, '90, 9 29dd&w3t.

Democratic Meetings.

There will be addresses by Geo. P. B. Jackson, G. W. Barnett, Geo. F. Longan, Col. Thos. P. Hoy, Hon. W. D. Steele and Hon. W. F. Tuttle, at the following places on the following dates:

Tuesday, October 7, Georgetown, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, October 9, Dresden, 7:30 p. m.

Friday, October 10, Scott's school house, 7:30 p. m.

Saturday, October 11, Smithton 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, October 14, Beaman, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, October 15, Glover's school house, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, October 16, Hickory Point school house, 2 p. m.

Friday, October 17, Lake Creek at Bahner, 2 p. m.

Saturday, October 18, Green Ridge, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, October 21, Hughesville, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, October 22, Houstonia, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, October 23, Walnut school house, 7:30 p. m.

Friday, October 24, Blackwater, Higgins school house 7:30 p. m.

Saturday, October 25, Longwood, 2 p. m.

Tuesday, October 28, Lamonte, 7:30 p. m.

By order of the democratic committee. 9-23wtd

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Maguire's Beene Plant for nearly 50 years the infallible cure. Thousand of testimonials; endorsed by the Western Sanitary Commission, U. S. army officers, hospital physicians, steamboat officers, etc. Taken in time a sure preventive of Asiatic cholera